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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1083.1046	
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	First Named Inventor	Takahiro KII, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2624	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$400.00	Examiner Name	Poon, K.

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	- 25 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 7 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00
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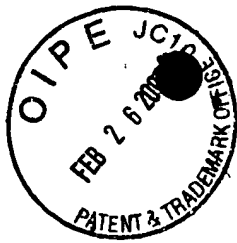
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Application No.: 08/991,855

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For: ELECTRONIC NEWS SYSTEM AND RECORDING MEDIUM TO BE USED THEREFOR

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment comes in response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2001, with a period for response set to expire on December 26, 2001. A Petition for a 2-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 26, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. No new matter has been added.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE the claims as follows:

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1. ~~(THREE TIMES AMENDED) An electronic news system for managing an electronic~~  
message and a reply to said message, comprising:  
storage means for storing data for a fixed form reply, stored separately from the electronic  
message;  
output means for outputting the message with said data for a reply to the message, said data for  
a reply independent of the message; and

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